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BUSH CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY AND WINS RELEASE ON PAROLE

Belle Vernon Man Accused of Killing Andrew Nichols Now Free

ADMITS VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

John C. Bush of Belle Vernon Thursday at Uniontown signed a plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter, withdrawing his plea of "not guilty" to the indictment charging him with the murder of Andrew Nichols in a gambling room in South Brownsville on January 11. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Nichols famaily, represented in court by Attorney W. C. McKean Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen directed that Bush be paroled.

After four of the commonwealth's witnesses had testified Wednesday the trial of Bush was abruptly halted at 3:15 and the jury locked in the jury room. It was intimated shortly afterward that there was a possibility of a plea being entered. The jury was brought into court Thursday at 9:03 o'clock and Judge Van Swearingen stated that Bush, by consent of counsel for the commonwealth had withdrawn his plea of not guilty and had entered a plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter. The members of the jury, who have been on the case since Tuesday,were discharged from further service until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

COOK PUTS OUT FIRE IN PAN OF GREASE WITH SALT

Two slight fires occurred here today, the first when a pan of grease in the kitchen of the Wilbur hotel which caught, causing a dense smoke. The fire alarm was rung during the excitement, but the fire was over, really before the firemen left their headquarters. A cook threw salt on the slight blaze, extinguishing it. The Pittsburg Plate glass department was summoned at 12:30 o'clock by a report of a fire in the coal elevator. A stream of water soon put an end to any danger and no damage was done.

JOHN HUGUS JUMPING IN PHILADELPHIA CONTEST

John Hugus of Charleroi, famous already as a jumper at the University of Pittsburg, will represent his school in the high jump of the Meadowbrook club indoor meet at Philadelphia tonight. He will pit his strength against some of the most famous athletes of the country.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY
Stuart Holmes in "The Scarlet Letter"

TUESDAY
Dorthy Gish in "Stage Struck"

WEDNESDAY
Ethel Clayton in "The Bondage" and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

THURSDAY
William Desmond in "Last of the Ingrahams."

FRIDAY
Theda Bara in "The Tiger Woman."

SATURDAY
Baby Marie Osborne in "Joy and the Dragon." 224-41-*

PEG-LEGGED MAN WINS IN RACE AND SAVES TRAIN PASSENGERS

Leith Man Runs Long Distance to His Some, Secures Red Lantern And Signals Flyer

William Mahoney of Leith, near Uniontown, prevented Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 65, en route from Fairmont, W. Va., to Pittsburg, from being derailed at 8 o'clock Thursday night when he flagged the train within 100 yards of a broken rail, which he had discovered.

Mahoney, who has a peg leg, was walking to his home in Leith, when he discovered the break in the rail. He ran to his home, making record time despite the handicap, and secured a red lantern. Mahoney reached the railroad as the train was rapidly descending the steep grade. The engineer saw the signal and applied the brakes. More than one hundred passengers were on the train.

LOCAL WOMEN WOULD HELP THEIR NATION

Woman Suffrage Body Offers Service In Accordance With Action of National Council—Important Business is Transacted

The offer of the executive committee of the National Council of Woman's Suffrage to aid the nation in whatever way possible in case of war with Germany was formally approved from a local viewpoint by the Charleroi Woman's Suffrage Association in its March meeting held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Albright on Fallowfield avenue. The gist of the offer of services was read.

Plans for how the organization may offer for backyard improvement the coming year were discussed and the matter placed in the hands of a committee for further consideration.

Each member of the association agreed to write to each of the three Washington county members of the assembly, urging their favorable consideration of the woman's suffrage bill in this state.

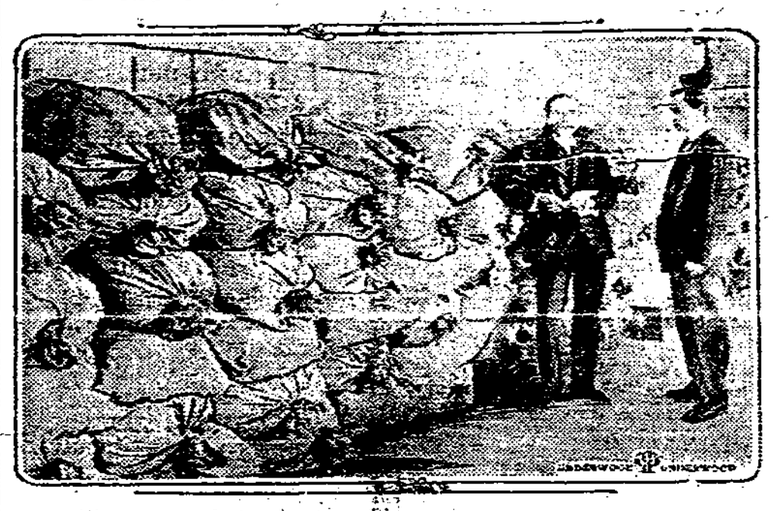
One of the interesting points brought out was that Charleroi stands third in suffrage work in the county. This was mentioned in the report of the recent county convention attended by Mrs. H. W. Tweed and Mrs. Fred Clerihue, as local representatives. Washington is first and Canonsburg second in the organization work.

An informal discussion took place in which each woman expressed her reasons for believing in the right of women to vote. Plans were completed for a bazaar to be held March 30 and 31. A large attendance of members was present.

EDGAR WICKERHAM TO OPERATE COAL MINE IN ELDORA LOCATION

Edgar Wickerham of Carroll township, has leased 118 acres of the upper or thin vein of coal from W. H. H. Wickerham near Eldora Park. An opening has already been made and much of this product is now being used by the people in that vicinity. In the near future Mr. Wickerham expects to put several motor trucks in the trade and may ship some of the coal by rail. It is said this vein is equally as good for most purposes as the lower vein, although it is only about four feet thick and is more difficult to mine.

"Silk Petticoat for Ten Cents!" Half a Million Woman "Tumbled"



The prospect of purchasing for a dime and a little effort a silk petticoat, represented to be worth $4 or more, excited the speculative interest of perhaps half a million women in the United States until the Postal authorities began to inquire into the merits of the proposition of the "National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange" of Minneapolis. Letters containing ten-cent pieces were arriving at the rate of about 4,000 a day. The amount out of which the public has been mulcted aggregated more than $30,000. The dead letter office in Washington is literally swamped with them. Those shown in the accompanying picture are only a small part of the pile. The scheme was a sort of an endless chain fraud. The offer made in a letter was, that each woman sending ten cents would receive one of the petticoats providing she sent five copies of the letter to friends. They were to do the same and each was to have an underskirt. Postmasters throughout the country have been ordered to withdraw all mail for the bogus concern.

CHARLEROI SYMPHONY PLANS SECOND CONCERT OF SEASON

Next Tuesday Date for Presentation Of Well Arranged Program—Miss Ethel Barth, Soprano Will Assist

The Charleroi Symphony Orchestra will give the second concert of a series of three this season next Tuesday evening, March 13 in the high school auditorium. The orchestra will be under the baton of Jean De Backer. Miss Ethel Barth, popular as a local soprano will assist the orchestra. The program will be as follows:

"La Traviata" ..... G Verdi
"Berceuse" (From Jocelyn) B.Godard
Miss Ethel Barth
Second Hungarian Rhapsody F. Liszt
"Titt'l Serenade" ..... J. Titt'l
Flute and French Horn duet
Messrs. F. L. Rossomme and Joseph Tuccelli
"Was Blumen traiimen" S.Translateur
String Orchestra
(a) Down in the Forest (Cycle of Life) ..... Ronald
(b) Danny Boy ..... Weatherly
(c) A Spirit Flower .....
..... Campbell-Tixton
Miss Ethel Barth
"Love's Declaration" ..... C. Kegel
Trombone and Cornet duet
Messrs. Edward Wheeler and Joseph Tuccelli
"Ballet Russe" (Suite in five parts ..... A Luigini

Deeds Recorded.

April 26, 1915—Charles F. Thompson, et ux., Charleroi, to Sarah C. Mancha, et al., a tract of 1.784 acres in Fallowfield township; consideration $1.

April 2, 1915—Emma F. McKean, North Charleroi, to B. R. Straiser, et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $2,000.

REMARKABLE INCREASE SHOWN IN CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS

Pittsburg Naturalization Clerk Finds Foreign Born People Are Anxious To Become Citizens

From statistics prepared by James G. Hapgood, clerk of the Pittsburg naturalization office in the Federal Building, a remarkable increase is shown in the number of men of foreign birth who have applied for citizenship papers in this district.

In 1915, 4,961 men filed declarations of intention to become citizens of this country. The following year there were 600 less and for the first two months of this year there were 1,931 applications. For the corresponding months last year only 786 aliens applied for citizenship papers.

For the first two months of this year 601 men filed petitions for final hearings and the granting of papers. For the same months last year but 466 men filed petitions.

The enormous increase in the number of first papers or declarations of intention, naturalization officers say, was due to breaking diplomatic relations with Germany and the threatened break with Austria-Hungary. More than 60 per cent of the first papers filed this year were by subjects of Austria-Hungary. Subjects of Germany filed about 30 per cent of the entire number. The remainder were filed by subjects of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Turkey.

MISS JESSIE SPEERS POSTMISTRESS AT SPEERS

Speers finally has a postmaster. Trouble was experienced some weeks ago in getting anyone to take the examination. Appointment Thursday was made by President Wilson of Jessie L. Speers to succeed Pearl S. Johnson.

PENNSY PUSHING PREPARATIONS FOR BUILDING BRANCH RAILROAD

Progress Made on Wheeling-Marianna Survey—Narrow Gauge to be Widened And Route Changed.

Preparations for the building of the Pennsylvania railroad's proposed branch line from Wheeling to Marianna with the widening of the W. & W. narrow gauge line from Hackney to Waynesburg and with a branch up South Ten Mile creek to Waynesburg, are being pushed rapidly.

It has been announced that with the decision to widen the narrow gauge line the route will be changed from Dunns Station to Swarts Station by the construction of a tunnel under the hill at the Flymas Loughman farm. This will eliminate the towns of West Union and Deerlick through which the narrow gauge road passes.

Corps of surveyors are at work on all the routes of the proposed branches and it is stated that grading will be begun as soon as the weather permits.

The Diamond Coal & Coke company is preparing to mine coal on the Greene county side of Ten Mile creek below Clarksville, which is to be one of the important junction points of the new system. The Diamond Pitt Gas Coal company is operating on the Washington county side of the creek.

M'CLOSKEY FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Obsequies Conducted at Late Home By Rev. A. J. Whipkey, Pastor of Church of Which Deceased Was Member

Attended by scores of friends the funeral of F. P. McCloskey, who died Tuesday afternoon was held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the late home on Crest avenue and Sixth street. Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, where Mr. McCloskey held membership, conducted the obsequies, which were simple and impressive.

After the services at the home, the body was taken to Monbngahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery. Pallbearers were the same men who served at the time of the funeral of Mrs. McCloskey who died four weeks ago. They were: J. E. Masters, W. R. Gaut, J. W. Mathias, R. H. Rush, R. J. Whitehead and J. S. Frazier. Floral tributes were many and beautiful

PARDON ASKED FOR FAYETTE COUNTY MAN

Man Convicted of Murder in 1904 Seeks Release From Prison

Application has been made for a full pardon for James W. Ezell of Fayette county, convicted of murder in December, 1904, sentenced to be hanged, but whose death sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life by the board, after the Supreme Court had affirmed the court below. Ezell attacked William G. Porter in the telegraph office at Newell, Fayette county, and slashed him so badly that death ensued. He has been in prison 12 years.

POLICE AND PLAIN CLOTHES MEN WORK IN HILL DISTRICT

Close Watch Being Kept—Suspicious Persons to be Arrested on Sight

POLICE OF OTHER TOWNS ACTIVE

Police are watching closely the hill district, where would-be burglars are believed to have been planning a coup. The presence of suspicious acting persons at late hours in various sections and the discovery of muddy tracks over porches and footprints in yards has led to numerous reports reaching the police.

Residents are requested by the police to keep their homes well locked and window blinds pulled low to discourage the activities of any suspicious persons. They are asked to notify the police of any burglarous attempt. Plain clothes men are out nightly on the watch for night marauders and have clues which may result in arrests.

Apparently burglars operating a week or two ago in the valley have suspended their activities for a few days, but police in all surrounding towns are on the lookout. All suspicious persons will be arrested.

AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE DIES FROM APOPLEXY

Former Pittsburg Mayor and Man Well Known Throughout State Succumbs Suddenly—Secretary Wheeler Sends Cablegram

George Wilkins Guthrie, United States ambassador to Japan, former mayor of Pittsburg and long one of the leaders in the public and professional life of that city, died suddenly Thursday morning at the embassy in Tokio. He was 69 years old. News of the ambassador's death, which was due to apoplexy, reached Pittsburg in a brief cablegram from Post Wheeler, secretary of the embassy, to the ambassador's brother, Robert W. Guthrie of Pittsburg. It is stated merely that the distinguished Pittsburger died of apoplexy at 8 p. m., Tokio time, which would be 7 a. m., in Pittsburg.

A similar message was sent by Mr. Wheeler to the State Department at Washington, but that cablegram gave no more details than were contained in the one sent to Pittsburg. Further messages from Mr. Wheeler are expected to follow.

Mrs. Guthrie is in Tokio and as far as known, was with the ambassador at the time of his death.

Mr. Gutherie was known in Charleroi, where he had spoken in political meetings and visited.

Houston Resigns Place.

Elmore H. Houston, head of the shipping department of the Pittsburg Steel Product company for the last ten years, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1.

PINCHOT VS HENDERSON, MAIN BOUT AT RINK SATURDAY; SEMI-FINAL JOE LARUE VS PHILLIPS

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A MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS.

Unconsciously the fire departments of the upper Monongahela valley the other night, through their representatives in a Charleroi meeting, presented a sound argument for improvement of all connecting highways in this district. For mutual protection they organized an association of firemen, with an object of extending aid to one another in case of need in the preliminaries of organization they failed to consider the obvious impossibility of extending aid anywhere over impassable highways.

One of the first worthy objects in which the association could consistently engage is a campaign for the furtherance of the good roads' cause. Such a campaign would come well within the scope of the organization's powers and could not go amiss.

Every borough or hamlet in the district from Brownsville to Monongahela on the river, and to Bentleyville and Ellsworth in the country is vitally interested in the formation of the valley firemen's association. So closely allied are the towns that in insurance rate reduction and otherwise the smaller ones are bound to be benefitted by being taken under the protecting wing of the larger municipalities. Yet protection is provisional, depending more than anything else upon the one question of highway improvement.

DISEASE PROBLEMS

Since the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer fears of the disease have multiplied, and now with an epidemic raging of spinal meningitis, an affliction closely related to paralysis if indeed not the same sort of malady, fears are intensified.

Little more is known now than was known last summer concerning the causes of infantile paralysis and its cure. Investigations of physicians and specialists have led them nowhere.

The same is true of spinal meningitis. Nothing is known of it. Its cure is doubtful. There have been instances of recovery the same as from infantile paralysis, but successful treatment of one case is a poor guarantee of successful treatment of another.

In order man has mastered his greatest problems as they have been presented. Endowed with brains to make him master, and with great skill he has conquered diphtheria, tuberculosis, even smallpox, all diseases of particularly fatal consequences in former days. He will in turn master the disease problems he now faces, and the time may not be far off when understanding is complete.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

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COLLAPSE OF THE FOODSTUFFS CORNER

Prices for table necessaries in the United States are not normal, but far from it, yet it is plain that the recent efforts of speculators and manipulators to carry on a campaign of extortion beyond any previously attempted has proved a failure. The quick decision of municipal, State and Federal authorities to examine the contents of storage plants, thereby exposing the actual visible supply, has led the monopolistic concerns to relax their grip on the markets under their control. With the liberation of vegetables in stock, that is, held for a further rise, prices have declined in the principal cities. One of the most remarkable declines has been in the charges for potatoes. While the speculators were claiming, a week ago, that a shortage would necessitate advances beyond any recorded, it is now discovered that the supply is ample, with the result that $3 a bushel is an outside price, and is to be obtained only for a select grade, while a quality that sold, a week ago, for 90 cents and $1 a peck may now be bought at from $2 to $2.50 a bushel.

A point to be borne in mind by the consumer is that, a few days ago, while the price of potatoes was at its height, because of the "great scarcity" of the vegetable, a cargo of an estimated value of $60,000 was being dispatched from Portland, Me., to New York, and that no sooner had the authorities given notice of a determination to search the storage plants than immense quantities of potatoes, and of all other vegetables, found their way into the hands of retailers. There was no longer a "scarcity," no longer a "shortage", no longer "fear of famine". There was plenty of everything, as there always had been.

Another remarkable circumstance, equally worthy of remembrance, is the fact that, while the exportation of foodstuffs to Europe, last week, was "exhausting the home supply," there is no complaint of dearth anywhere in the country. On the contrary, California and other states report that they could easily spare large shipments of breadstuffs, in fact, would be glad to find a market for them. The "scarcity" of cars has undergone a change no less remarkable than was the "scarcity" of foodstuffs. One day it was impossible for the railways to haul the provisions offered them; the next day a thousand empty cars were being whirled to one of the principal distributing centers.

Even though the strain has been eased and even though the tendency is once more toward the normal, however, nothing has been permanently corrected. What has taken place can take place again. There is a looseness about the whole system of handling and distributing the foodstuffs of the country that is a constant source of public uncertainty, annoyance and imposition—Christian Science Monitor.

CALL EXTRA SESSION AT ONCE

We regret the defeat of the armed neutrality bill, even though we think that a resort to armed neutrality would be a pitifully inadequate and unworthy answer to Germany's practical declaration of war on the United States. Under existing circumstances armed neutrality can be only a subterage and a fizzle. On Germany's part a state of war already exists. She is reaping all the benefits of that status and suffering none of its inconveniences. On our part a state of peace exists. We are suffering all the disadvantages of that status and reaping none of its benefits. The only possible way to rationalize the present situation is for the United States to declare war. The president said in his message of last Monday that he did not want to call the new congress in session because there might be a fight over the organization of the house of representatives. But the new house must organize some time. The sooner the organization is effected the better. Every day's delay in calling the two houses together will be to Germany's advantage and our disadvantage, since it will unnecessarily hinder the development of our military resources and the attainment of a reasonable condition of self defense.—New York Tribune.

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For the benefit of the many readers of this paper who have foot troubles we have arranged for the services of the foremost foot expert of The Scholl Mfg. Co., of Chicago, New York, Toronto and London, largest makers of foot comfort specialties in the world. He will give his entire attention, wholly free to all who seek his help. And no one will be under obligation to purchase anything after receiving his attention.

MARCH 16 and 17

He has had wonderful success with many varieties of foot ailments and we urge everyone to take full advantage of this offer while it lasts, which will be for but a limited period. If you have

--tired, aching feet;
--corns or bunions;
--callouses on the soles of your feet;
--painful heels, ankles and limbs;
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--weak ankles;
--weak, fallen or broken down arches;

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Come in Early

Hundred of people—perhaps thousands—are going to try to see this Scholl foot expert but those who come early will be more certain of his most careful and thorough attention. So do not put off your visit until the last minute—you may be too late then. Drop everything else, if need be, and come early. If you are now wearing arch supports, let him readjust them for you. It will cost you nothing.

Bring the Children

Little weaknesses in children's feet may develop into serious and painful ailments if allowed to progress. Let the Scholl foot expert see their feet and show you how to take care of the little ones and prevent possible foot troubles. Let him tell you how to select shoes for the children—how to be sure that their feet will have plenty of room to grow correctly.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP BY YOU

This is an opportunity that no one should overlook. It may mean permanent freedom from the annoyance, the discomfort, the pain of foot ailments. It is an opportunity that comes but seldom to most of us and you should lose no time in taking the fullest advantage of it. There are no strings attached to this offer—you will not be asked to buy a thing. So do not hesitate to come.

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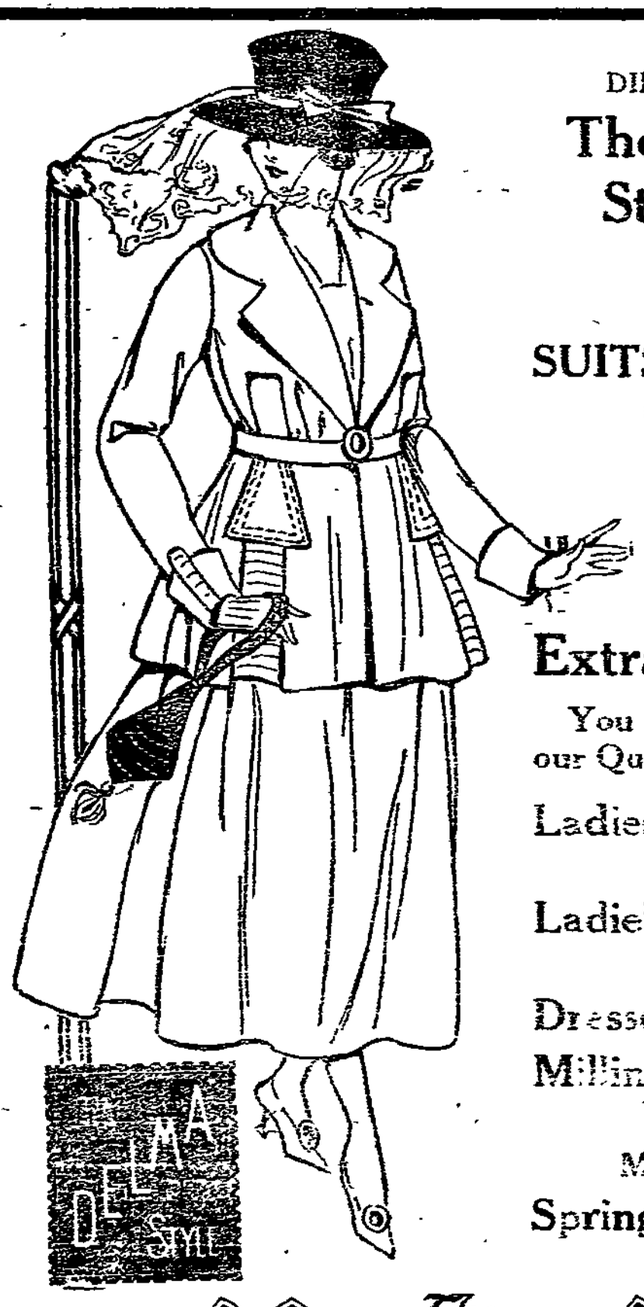

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Warding Off Cancer.

Nurses, particularly those engaged in public health work, can do much to prevent unnecessary deaths from cancer, according to a bulletin of the American Society For the Control of Cancer. Many patients, especially women, it is pointed out, speak to a nurse about the danger signals of this disease, such as lumps, persistent sores, ulcerations and other irregularities, when they would hesitate to call a doctor. Attention to these apparently trivial conditions, says the bulletin, often means the actual prevention of cancer, or at least its discovery in the early stages, when a cure is possible.

GOLDIE AND TAYLOR BOX TO DRAW IN BRADDOCK

Charleroi Fighter Rocks Pittsburg Hilltop Battler But Latter Comes Back

Fully 1,000 fight fans Thursday night witnessed a draw between Goldie of the Pittsburg Hill district and "K. O." Sammy Taylor of Charleroi in their scheduled 10-round mill before the Braddock Club. With the sound of the tocsin both boys were in rapid-fire action and continued so almost throughout their bout. With an almost simultaneous right and left to the jaw, several times Taylor rocked Goldie in the earlier rounds. In the fourth however, Goldie came near riding Taylor to slumberland with a stiff right to his chin. The last round ended with both lads fighting toe to toe.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

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D. R. Dillinger of Somerset visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dillinger.

William Holmes and daughter Miss Edna visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. D. Holmes at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Wesley Henderson and children of McKeesport are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Brown and children, Verna and Charles, Jr., visited friends in Belle Vernon.

Miss Rose Collart of Belle Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Mrs. E. S. Dillinger visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gabler of Greensboro.

Misses Bertha Planton and Alberta Johnson were callers in Monessen.

Mrs. Marian Davis spent Tuesday in Uniontown.

Ed Geho, Sr., underwent a successful operation performed by Dr. A. S. Sickman in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and is convalescing as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rockwell of Conneautville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell. They will later move to Maple Creek.

MONESSEN YOUTH WANTED BY NAVY AS STRAGGLER

Fred Davidson Said to Have Strayed From Vessel at New Orleans—Served in Company A

Fred Davidson, a former resident of Monessen, has evidently tired of service in the United States navy, as circulars were received at that place from Commander Edward Watson, of the battleship Wheeling stating that a reward of $25 would be given for information regarding Davidson who is wanted as astraggler. Fred Davidson served with Company A, 10th regiment on the Texas border during the summer months and on his return home enlisted in the navy at Pittsburg. His enlistment was made November 22 and he was immediately placed on the Wheeling as third class fireman. Land life and sea life proved two different things and when given shore leave at New Orleans, Davidson wandered away from his mates and has not been seen nor heard from since. He is not classed as a deserter, only a straggler and when found will be taken back to serve his time with but limited shore leave in the future.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

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Two fair munition workers were discussing their personal affairs says London Tit-Bits.

"Got a chap yet, Liz?" inquired one.

"Yes; and he's a regular toff. He's manager at—"

"You don't say so! Why, they tell me he's real refined."

"Rather. Why he took me to a restaurant last week and when we had coffee he poured it into a saucer to cool, but he didn't blow it like common people would—he fanned it with his hat!"

Mrs. Soft came in from a chat over the fence with her neighbor and her face was hard and red.

"Come here, Tommy!" she commanded her young son. "I am going to punish you but open the windows first."

"What for?" said Tommy, beginning to weep.

"Well, I have just heard that that cat across the road said I have no authority over you and I want her to hear you getting a whipping. Come here, sir!"

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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The potato market is weakening, says an exchange. That doesn't concern us, we've quit.

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It sounds nice to hear it said you've been promoted but it gets monotonous without more remunerative proof

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Few people ever did like the cut of La Follette's hair and they've come to the conclusion that first impressions of Senator Stone's good looks were entirely incorrect.

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The surest evidence of a taxi driver's wealth is the claim for $25,000 damages filed by one's wife in a New York city alienation suit.

Dated Ahead

"Are those eggs fresh?"

"Yes miss. They wouldn't have been laid till tomorrow if I hadn't made a mistake and torn an extra leaf of the calendar.—Ideas.

Bryan simply couldn't break away from habit long enough to join the majority.

Suffragists End a "Silent Sentinel" Campaign With Burst of Oratory

It is wholly fitting that a "silent protest" by women suffragists should conclude with some explanatory words. Here is shown Miss Sara C Grant, of Minnesota, speaking during the suffrage parade in Washington, D. C., on Sunday. Attired in rubber coats and hats, led by a band, a procession of militant advocates of women's rights "stormed the walls of Jericho" at the White House grounds in a cold, driving rain. The demonstration was the climax of the "silent sentinel" campaign which has attracted nation-wide interest.

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

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We're All Like Her.

Terence V. Powderly of labor fame was talking about compulsory arbitration.

"The trouble with the world in general," he said thoughtfully, "is that we all know just what the other fellow ought to do, but we take little account of what we ought to do ourselves.

"I found a young bride one day bending, with a stern and severe air, over a dry looking volume.

"'What are you reading?' I asked.

"'An excellent work,' she replied, 'called "Happiness In Marriage."'

"'What advice,' I said, 'does it give to wives?'

"'I don't know,' she answered. 'I'm reading the advice to husbands.'"

Thrifty Geese.

The solan geese are so fond of collecting materials for their nests that they do not desist from the habit even when they are about to abandon their nests for the winter migration. Off the coast of Scotland one day patches of straw bedding were seen floating, and, although the birds were on the eve of departure, they gathered up every wisp, as though they had their nests to build, and in the same place they were seen collecting seaweed every day.

The Servant Question.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the butler, "but your son has just eloped with the cook."

"Yes, I put him up to it," replied Mrs. Uppson. "She's the best cook we ever had, and I don't want to lose her."—Indianapolis Star.

An Expensive Luxury.

"Yes," said the literary man, with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it too it takes all the profit away."—Harper's.

Call "Girls!" and those of sixty look up just as quickly as those of sixteen.—New York Sun.

FOUR YEARS MORE, MR. PRESIDENT

"I pray God I may be given the wisdom and prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great People."

SEVEN WONDERS OF TODAY.

They Will Probably Become the Commonplaces of Tomorrow.

Not a great many years ago a spectacled and skeptical old scientist wrote a long thesis in which he claimed that the world's great discoveries all lay in the past, that the future had no new wonders to disclose and that all the really fundamental inventions, discoveries and researches had already been made.

"Isn't said the pessimistic philosopher, "there are no more strange and unexpected, no more overwhelming inventions to the credit of mankind. The telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, electric light, the sewing machine, wireless telegraph and steamboat are already discovered. What else is there left that is really new?"

But Mother Nature seemed to have kept her most wonderful secrets for just such an occasion. As if deliberately to disprove the foolish pessimist the next ten years brought out the most astounding collection of new inventions and discoveries the world has ever known, for, in the period immediately following the bold claim of this doubting Thomas, Hertz discovered [illegible], Marconi startled with wireless telegraphy, Roentgen stumbled upon the X ray, Mme. Curie isolated radium, Sir William Ramsay found five new chemical elements, Edison made his first moving picture machine, the Wright brothers conquered the air, and countless greater or lesser discoveries astounded the scientific world.

So the seven great wonders of today will become the commonplaces of tomorrow.—J. S. Newman in St. Nicholas.

MOST COMPLEX ART IS MUSIC

In the Key of "C" Alone There Are 382 Distinct Scales.

With 382 separate and distinct scales in the key of C alone, it is no more than natural that the realm of harmony should be considered as infinite. Yet few laymen are familiar with this, according to Carl W. Grimm of Cincinnati, speaking on "The Realm of Scales." Mr. Grimm lamented the ignorance of the millions who persist in the contention that music is no longer susceptible of a single original note—that in a short time no new tunes will appear because every possible variation will have been made use of.

"No great composer"—Mr. Grimm paused a moment and then repeated by way of emphasis—"no really great composer, I say, has yet complained that the resources of music have been exhausted. The present day composer fails to realize that any scale may be turned into a monstrosity through improper treatment, which explains the great majority of our popular music. Scales are not the product of imaginative inspiration; each must be considered as a scientific achievement, and its pitch should be carefully and exactly determined through the application of certain fixed laws which form the backbone of all true music."

Mr. Grimm made it clear that music instead of being the most primitive has evolved into the most complex art known to twentieth century civilization.—New York Post.

Farm Boys Fill the Pulpits.

If you are a salesman there is little chance your son will become a minister, while if you are a farmer the chances are the best, and if you are a minister the chances are the next best.

That conclusion results from the statistical table prepared after investigation by the Association of American Colleges.

Thirty-three per cent of all ministers—at least in the northern states, where the statistics apply—came from the homes of farmers and 18 per cent from the homes of ministers.

Other vocations furnish the following per cent of candidates for the ministry: Physicians, 2 per cent; clerical workers, 4 per cent; carpenters, 5 per cent; merchants and laborers, each 8 per cent; all other vocations, 20 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Grayfish as a Food.

It used to be called the dogfish and was looked upon as a worthless nuisance. Now, through the efforts of Uncle Sam's bureau of fisheries, it is called the grayfish and is in great demand as a valuable food product. The grayfish contains a little less protein and a little more fat than the salmon, but in digestibility, richness and wholesomeness it equals, if it does not excel, many of our popular fish foods. One interesting result of the analysis thus far made by the government is that the grayfish is entirely free from uric acid, which is not true of meats, poultry or other fishes.

Willing to Bear It.

"Well, dearest, I have just asked your father for your hand."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me if I felt capable of assuming a heavy burden."

"And what did you tell him?"

"I told him I would take care of all he would give us."—Boston Transcript.

The Macaroni Record.

The "macaroni record" stands at present at 2,169 yards, just under a mile and a quarter. This is the exact mileage of macaroni swallowed by a Signor Sporeozambi in an eating duel with Signor Devere a few years ago.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sad Prospect.

"They say there's no fool like an old fool."

"That makes me shudder for the future. I've already been all the other kinds."—Kansas City Journal.

A GREAT SOCIAL PROBLEM.

To Get Men Rightly to Adjust Themselves to All Other Men.

Our great social problem is how to make the man at the bottom loom so large and seem so important that all other men will cease to think of him as a thing and treat him as a person. The real social problem out of which other labor problems grow and on how it is the really only segregated specimen of the world-old problem of [illegible] between persons.

This is a commercial issue and to solve it we must solve all those minor [illegible] the friendly relation of boss to [illegible] of whose courage of his convictions, but it is the test [illegible] of.

The long struggle has been how to get men rightly to adjust themselves to all other men.

Right adjustment to other men would mean in the economic realm that no capitalist would want to beat down below a living wage the laborer who made profit for him. It would mean that no laborer would want more wages and shorter hours than the condition of production would stand.

Right adjustment between men would mean that no landlord would be willing to live easy off rents of houses which made health and happiness impossible to the occupant. It would mean in return that no tenant would demand more than that for which he gave a just return, and he would protect the interest of his landlord as he would protect his own interest.

Right adjustment would mean in all walks of life the rule of right, not the rule of might.—Southern Workman.

BIRDLAND DANCE HALLS.

Playhouses and Gardens of the Australian Bower Birds.

There are several species of bower birds, chief among them the Satin and the Newton. The Satin bower bird is the best known. When the bowers were first discovered it was supposed that they were playhouses built by the native children, but as a matter of fact they are the dance halls of birdland.

The nests are built in the trees and have no connection with the playhouses. The male birds build these latter and gather every bright and shining object they can find to adorn the entrance to the bower. When it is completed, according to one who has watched them, little "at homes" are given daily, at which the males meet and pay their court to their ladyloves, now bowing and scraping, now playing hide and seek through the bower and now doing an absurdly dignified dance for their edification.

Newton's bower bird decorates its bower with fresh flowers every day, and if a visiting male bird wants to fight all he has to do is to disturb one of these flowers. The master of the bower proceeds with the painful duty of teaching him how to behave in company, while the remainder of the party raise a great racket, but never interfere. A naturalist studying them disarranged one of their flowers, but each time he did it the bower master rearranged it with great care.—National Geographic Magazine.

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PROPER BREATHING.

It Plays a Large Part In the Promotion of Good Health.

Proper breathing is one of the great big factors in promoting and retaining good health.

It is no great number of years since the subject of deep breathing has engaged not only the attention of physicians, but trainers of athletes and the public generally. Recent authorities give special emphasis to the efficacy of deep breathing for asthmatics and for children and young adults who are predisposed to tuberculosis.

Professor Arnold Hiller in the Berlin Clinical Weekly notes that it increases the passage of blood through the liver; that it increases the secretion and excretion of bile; that the stomach when filled with food may likewise be favorably influenced because the movement of the stomach contents through the pyloris is facilitated.

"Deep breathing," says the New York Medical Record, "is the most scientific resource for the prevention of uric acid disease. One must begin with diaphragmatic breathing, which naturally precedes rib breathing. The inspiratory movements are now slowly increased until all the muscles involved in rib breathing gradually participate. One begins with three daily periods of fifteen or twenty minutes each. The position of the breather is immaterial. He may do his forced breathing while standing or walking.

"In some individuals a very deep breath appears to arrest the pulse because of the compression of the subclavian artery; hence inspiration should be limited to a certain number per minute."

HOW MODERN SHIPS SINK.

Times When Water Tight Bulkheads Are a Menace to Life.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that it sinks level and not with its bow or stern up in the air.

This is accounted for by the fact that at whatever point the water may enter it practically finds its own level, as there are no subdivisions to obstruct it.

Now, in the case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, it invariably happens that she founders with her bow or stern high out of the water, or else she sinks with a heavy list, or cant, to one side or the other. The reason for this is that the bulkheads prevent the water which enters the vessel from finding its level. Consequently when one particular portion of the ship is full of water, while the remainder is practically water tight, that part which is water laden sinks first, owing to its greater weight.

It is for this reason that such terrible loss of life frequently occurs in modern shipwrecks. Owing to the uneven sinking it is often found impossible to lower the majority of the lifeboats, as they would fail to reach the water.—London Answers.

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Coyle Theatre Today

PENNSYLVANIA—WHEN?

VARE, SUFFRAGE SENATE LEADER

Chosen by Big Women's Organization to Guide Enfranchizing Amendment

LINES UP ALL DIVISIONS

Suffrage strategists have announced a political coup, which even their opponents have admitted will go far toward lining up all factions in the present Legislature in support of the woman suffrage amendment bill. This is revealed in their announcement that in the upper branch their leader and champion will be Senator Edwin H. Vare.

The full significance of this revelation is appreciated, when it is recalled that Representative Samuel A. Whitaker of Chester county, a Penrose lieutenant, is sponsor of the suffrage amendment in the House, and suffragists declare that the Vare leadership carries with it the full strength of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, who, in fact, suffragists aver has promised personally, to do all he can to have his entire following in both House and Senate vote to pass bills which will authorize a woman suffrage amendment in 1920.

Repeats Promise

Upon the other hand, although opponents of suffrage say that the suffragists are basing their hopes of Senator Penrose's support upon statements made by him last fall, the suffragists also reveal for the first time that they have had recent reiteration of the senator's promise of aid.

Thus, the suffrage forces declare that any who oppose them in the Legislature, not only will be repudiating their National party platform, but will be repudiating their leaders, under whatever factional division they may come, and in most cases will be basing their opposition upon allegiance to some force, which they will not openly admit.

When the alignment on the amendment comes, the suffragists, declare they are prepared to show how opponents have stood upon other progressive legislation.

Apart from their strategy in choosing their House and Senate leaders, the suffragists are known to consider as their best weapon the $50,000,000 good roads amendment, which personally they do not oppose, but which they declare in all its phases parallels the woman suffrage amendment. This amendment was defeated at the polls in 1913, was re-introduced and passed in 1915 and must pass again this session to secure a vote again in 1918.

Senator Vare, who is chosen by the women as their Senate leader, has been a constant friend of suffrage, and was a valuable asset in their last fight—in the 1913 and 1915 sessions of the legislature.

Young Tactician

In contrast to the seasoned campaigner, who will direct the progress of their amendment bill in the Senate, Senator Vare, suffragists have chosen as their House leader, a young tactician, Samuel A. Whitaker of Chester County.

When last elected to the Legislature, Mr. Whitaker was serving on the Mexican border with the Phoenixville Battery, the oldest organization of its kind in the state. Mr. Whitaker was graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1899 and practices in Philadelphia. He has been president of the State Institute for the Feeble Minded at Spring City, and has been interested in public libraries and other activities in his home county and in the Eastern part of the state.

SOLDIER-LAWYER SPONSOR OF SUFFRAGE IN HOUSE

SAMUEL A. WHITAKER

PATRIOTIC WOMEN WILL AID COUNTRY

County chairmen of suffrage organizations throughout the state have received from their headquarters in Harrisburg a detailed report of the plan adopted by the Executive Council of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which met recently in Washington, D. C., to devise methods of assisting the various states and the federal government if the United States engages in actual hostilities.

Prefacing their offer of service to the President and government of the United States, the national suffrage leaders expressed the following sentiment:

"We devoutly hope and pray that our country's crisis may be passed without recourse to war."

"If, however," the suffragists declare, "our nation is drawn in the maelstrom, we stand ready to serve with the zeal and consecration which should ever characterize those who cherish high ideals on the attitude and obligation of citizenship."

It was also made plain that there was no intention of laying aside their constructive, forward work to secure the vote for women.

Specifically, the offer of service contained the suggestion that a national central committee be formed at once to be composed of a representative from each national organization of women willing to aid in war work if the need arises as a clearing house between the government and women's organizations.

It was suggested that the central committee undertake to establish a department consisting of employment bureaus for women, another to increase the food supply by training women for agricultural work and the elimination of waste, a third to direct co-operation with the Red Cross Society, and another having as its object the Americanization of foreigners.

If the need arises a council of county chairmen will be called to discuss the details of state-wide plans.

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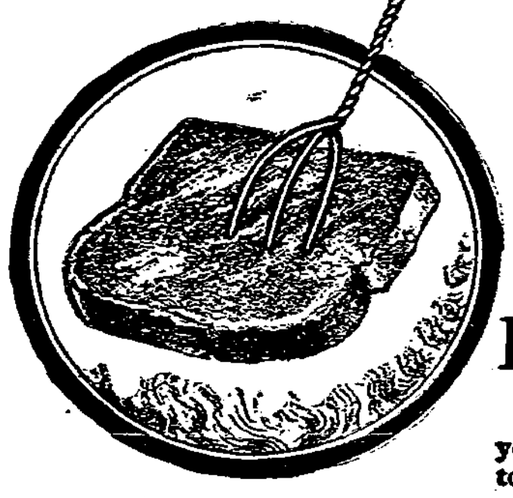

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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Among the film features of the week at the Coyle was one in which a former Charleroi girl, Olive Thomas starred, along with Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore. The title was "A Girl Like That." The film was shown Thursday in the Paramount program. Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman on Monday in the billing, "The Great Secret," a serial film won still greater commendation for their acting. Contemporary with them appeared Mary Miles Minter in "A Dream or Two Ago." The rather striking title of a rather striking picture Tuesday was "Betty to the Rescue," with Fannie Ward playing the lead. Mme. Petrova, supported by a strong cast, appeared in a strong photoplay on Wednesday, entitled, "Bridges Burned." Today's (Friday) billing is featured by "The Witching Hour," one of the masterpieces of late release in the moving picture line. In dramatic presentation it is second to none. On Saturday Dorothy Phillips will appear in "Piper's Price."

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

An exceptionally good program of picture was presented at the Majestic theatre during the week just ending. Each day a special attraction featuring noted film stars was shown. Monday Valeska Suratt one of the foremost of interpreters of vampire and highly dramatic roles appeared in "The New York Peacock." The settings and costuming were especially worthy of mention. Tuesday the Triangle feature was Robert Harson in "The Bad Boy." In "The Man Who Forgot" an interesting story was depicted. Robert Warwick enacted the stellar role. For Thursday, Enid Bennett was at her best in "Princess of the Dark." This was one of the famous Triangle productions. Probably the best feature of the week will be the Friday offering of Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris." This is the newest production featuring Miss Bara and advance notices say it is by far her best. Norma Talmadge in "Fifty-Fifty" will beshown Saturday.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

A good week of vaudeville was the result of judicious booking at the Palace theatre this week. In the billing the fore part of the week were various features. The headliner attraction was the company known as The Aerial Stars, performers on the horizontal bars and with aerial equipment. Arthur Demming, for many years a member of Vogel's minstrels and a blackface comedian of unusual ability, beguilded his audiences with story and song. Marguerite Newton in singing and comedy made a bit. Heading the bill the latter part of the week are the Musical Bensons a company of two performers with Swiss bells. They lived up to their name in their initial performance. Wilbur and Harrington in singing, dancing and acrobatic comedy are presenting an act that was all advance notices said it would be. Art and Mignon Gardner have a singing and dancing performance that is unusual. The picture program that was a part of the regular program this week contained some exceptional offerings.

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The taffetas vie with satins. Natural colored tussah silks are much in evidence and bid fair to become the sensation of the season.

The popular colors in Crepe and Taffeta are navy, taupe, grey, tan, old gold, and rose. We also have a wonderful selection of regimental and Roman stripe taffetas with several combinations of Burgundy and gray. Small Chinese and Oriental designs will also predominate in silk fashions this Spring.

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Here to attend the funeral of F. P. McCloskey Thursday afternoon were D. B. McCloskey of Oswego, N. Y., Mrs. W. J. Kyle and J. H. Eldred of Waynesburg and Mrs John A. Wood, Jr., of Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. W. Day has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. L. M Smith has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y. after visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue

Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue is convalescent from a recent illness.

Mrs. D. F. Worthington has gone to Uniontown to visit with her son, N. Worthington.

Mrs. Herman A. Heupel visited at Pittsburg Friday.

PHILLIPS SUBSTITUTED FOR YOUHAS IN LARUE BOUT HERE SATURDAY; MAIN BOUT READY

One change in the boxing program for tomorrow evening at the Charleroi rink has been made by Manager James Buchanan. This is the substitution of Tommy Phillips for Young Youhas of Ohio, in the semi final with Joe Larue. Phillips is a nifty boxer and a hard hitter and a man who should furnish Larue with a gingery battle.

Both Marty Henderson, the Donora battler and Young Pinchot, the youthful Charleroi pug, are in trim for the coming bout, which both realize will be a hard one. Both Henderson and Pinchot are hard men to beat in the ring. Chris Dilla of Castle Shannon is to mix with Johnny McCoy of the Northside in the curtain raiser. There will be just three battles, the ten round final, the eight round semi final and the six round preliminary. All of them will be of particularly high class.

LADY MACCABEES HOLD MEETING IN LODGE ROOMS FOR CANDIDATES

District Deputy Present and Gives Talk on Work Being Done—Interest Being Taken in Huron Building

A large number of Lady Maccabees and friends met in their lodge rooms Thursday evening for the purpose of meeting all the members of the Charleroi lodge, new candidates and others interested in the work of the order. A delightful musical program was presented under the direction of Miss Julia Sullivan. This was followed by a talk by District Deputy Mary T. Hardwick of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees. She gave an interesting talk explaining the conditions and benefit of the association. Mrs. Hardwick stated that many new departments have been recently added. The Charleroi order was instituted sixteen years ago. Much local interest is being taken in the new association building at Port Huron, Mich., which will be dedicated soon. The meeting last evening was the first of many similar gatherings that have been planned. During the social hour lunch was served by the committee in charge.

PRETENDS HE IS DEAF AND DUMB, BUT FAILS TO CARRY OUT SCHEME

Ed. Holden, whose home address looks like a main line schedule because it is so numerous, dropped into town Thursday toting a book that emphasized he was more deaf than dumb which was saying a heap. On that assumption he made motions for money. Holden tried it in a McKean avenue establishment, after gleaning a rather rich harvest in his visitation elsewhere. His name was recognized by one who was familiar with troubles he had experienced a few weeks ago at Monessen, when he was recognized and chased by Burgess A. G. Dunlap. The result was that the police were set on his trail. He was arrested and later given directions to make good his disappearance. Holden it seems is not inclined to anything closely resembling work, and gets money by pretending he is deaf and dumb.

"THE WITCHING HOUR" AT THE COYLE TODAY

"The Witching Hour" described as an internationally famous physchological drama is being produced at the Coyle theatre today. Jack Sherrill, Marie Shotwell and Robert Conness are appearing in the leading roles. The story is one with a wonderful and unusual theme running through it showing the effect of influence on a person.

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Banner Oleomargarine per lb 25c	Durkee's Salad Dressing bottle..21c
Banner Oleomargarine 5 lbs for $1.10	Climax Washing Tablets 7 for....25c
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3 bars Economy soap 25c	Aunt Sal's Washing Powder 8 for.25c
6 bars White Landry soap 25c	Lusterine Washing Powder 7 for .25c
6 pks Golden Rod Soap Powder..25c	Heinz Catsup per bottle 15c
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PERSONALS

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Guy Woodward was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Misses Margaret Bertram and Marie Connelly spent Friday in Uniontown.

Spidell's invite you to their Spring Millinery Opening Saturday March 10. 223-t3.

A number of girls met at the home of Miss Mary Repine on Fallowfield avenue Thursday and organized a fancy work club.

All the newest styles in shapes, trimmings and shades at Spidell's Millinery Opening Saturday March 10 223-t3.

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Fresh Eggs, doz 35c
Eggs——Eggs

BEST Creamery Butter 43c lb.
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25 pound Best American
Granulated Sugar - $2.20
With $4.00 Order of Groceries

10c pkg Barley
10c pkg Rice
10c can Mollases
10c can Sardines
10c can Early June Peas
5c pkg Zap Washing Powder 2 for
Corn Meal 2 lb for
10c can Cocoa
5c cake Gold Band soap 2 for

7C

10c glass Peanut Butter
10c can L&S Apple Butter
10c bot. Pure Honey
10c bot. Union Salad
10c pkg Borax Chips
10c pkg Parkes Gelatine
Best Sweet pickles, doz
5c roll Wax Paper 2 for

10c pkg Farina.....8c	25c Santos Coffee 20c, 3 lb for.....57c
Large can Milk.....10c	Good Drinking Coffee lb 15c
20c can Parkes Baking Powder.....18c	65c Lunch Bucket 50c
15c can Spinach 12c	25c bot. Salad Oil.....21c
18c can Pears 15c	15c can Corn 2 for.....25c
25c can Uncle Tom's Maple Syrup 20c	Our Special Margarine 1lb 25c, 5lb for.....$1.10
50c can Uncle Tom's Maple Syrup 40c	Good Luck Margarine 1lb 28c, 5lb for $1.30
65c extra Carpet Brooms....53c	25c can Kraft Cheese.....15c
Best Cream Cheese lb.....26c	15c pkg Raisins 2 for 25c
Best Heinz Dill Pickles doz..12c	Best Mixed Nuts lb.....10c

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MRS VERNON CASTLE TO APPEAR AT THE MAJESTIC

In the Majestic theatre program of next week features will include that Wednesday of Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," and Ethel Clayton in "The Bondage of Fear," the same day. Today at the Majestic the film will be "The Darling of Paris," a Fox production with Theda Bara featured. Tomorrow Baby Marie Osborne will appear in "Joy and the Dream."

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FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. 218 Crest avenue. 224-t2

WANTED—A woman thirty five years old desires position as housekeeper, 520 McKean avenue. 224-t2p

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Apply J. W. Berryman & Son. 210-tf

WANTED—Saleslaadies, 21 years of age or over for Saturday evenings from 5 to 10. Salary $1 per night. F. W. Woolworth Charleroi. 223-t3p

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 219-t8p

WANTED—Girl in dining room. National restaurant, McKean avenue and Sixth. 223-t3

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WANTED—50 laborers. Grading work. Apply on job, Vesta Stop, Charleroi car line. Vesta Coal Company. 220-t6

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 220-t6p

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house $650 and $750. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 222-t3p

FOR SALE—One two ton Cass Motor Truck in excellent condition. Equiped with Continental Motor, new tires and body, 11 feet by 5 feet. This truck is a bargain at $750. Need larger truck, only reason for selling. Will gladly demonstrate to prospective buyers. H. R. Croushore, Flour & Feed, Fayette City, Pa. 222-t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two sober gentlemen. Board if desired. 321 Washington avenue. 222tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 819 Fallowfield avenue. 223-t3

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CORONER'S INQUEST POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

Investigation Into Death of Two Women at Speers' Crossing Postponed Indifinitely by Reason of Injury of Important Witness.

Word from the attending physician that Leonard Jamison, who was hurt Wednesday at Speers, will be unable to leave his home for fully two weeks, has led to an indefinite postponement of the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Ella Headley and her granddaughter, Mary Edrth Headley, who were killed Tuesday at the Speers crossing. Jamison will be the most important witness at the inquest. He made an effort to save the two women from crossing the tracks in the path of the northbound flyer and himself had a narrow escape. Coroner James T. Heffran and Deputy Coroner L. B. Frye will empanel a jury in a few days.

BRADY WINS FROM SWICKEY IN ELKS BOWLING MATCH

Other Games Rolled Thursday Evening By Charleroi Bowlers

In a bowling match that had been rather widely advertised Fred Brady won from H. L. Swickey at the Elks' club Thursday evening by 82 pins in three games. J. W. Mathias won from Crowley by 4 pins in three games, Urben beat J. G. Albright by 13 pins in three games, Dr. D E. Sloan beat Louis Greenberg 75 pins in three games and Harry Hormell beat Frank Miller 23 pins in three games.

MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER COAL FIELD DEVELOPMENT

Independence People Interested in Activities of Pennsylvania Railroad to Tap Section.

Activities preliminary to development of the Independence coal field have been brisk the past few days, especially following the announcement of the proposed extension of the Cedar Grove branch of the Pennsylvania railroad to tap the 8,000 acre tract in the southern part of Independence township on which John A. Bell, Carnegie coal operator, has acquired options. John E. Perrin of Independence is now engaged in optioning a block of coal acreage east of the Bell block and located in the southern part of Independence and Hopewell townships, east of Mt. Hope. The block immediately adjoins the Bell options Mr. Perrin is offering $100 an acre for the options and $1 an acre down. The tract was at one time held under option by James McCleary who resides three miles south of West Middletown. It is not known for whom Mr. Perrin is acting.

Struck By Train.

Frank Cicero, a trackwalker of California, and George Millan, aged 6 years, a California lad, are in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela suffering from cuts and bruises as the result of being struck by a train near California.

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Large sound fancy Onions, 2lb for	25c
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Tego Rice, 3 lb. cloth bags, per bag	20c
Slightly Broken Rice, 5 lbs. for	25c
California White Cherries, per can	15c
California Bartlett Pears, per can	15c
California Apricots, per can	15c
California Asparagus, per can	15c
Sunrise Milk, tall can	10c
Full Pint Bottle Peroxide	25c
Neptune Flour, none better at any price, small sk	$1 30
Fresh Eggs, doz	40c
Moxley Special Oleo Butter, 5lb pail	$1.35
Choice Oleo Butter, 3lb for	65c
Raven Tip Matches, 6 boxes for	25c
High Grade Red Beans, per can	10c
Crushed Maine Style Corn, per can	10c
California Black Stewing Figs, per pound	15c
Washington Crisp, pkg	10c
Farm House Rice, fancy uncoated, 1lb box	7c
Farm House Elbow Macaroni, 10c pkg	7c
Serv-us Laundry Soap, 5c cakes, 7 for	25c
Sultana Seedless Raisins, per lb	11c
A. G. S. Coffee, 1lb tin, a very good coffee	25c
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Mohawk Sheets full 81x90, best quality, priced in town at $1.35. Sale Price $1.00	Standard Percales full yard wide, light and dark colors, sold in town at 18c. Sale Price 12 1-2c yd	Light Prints, full weight and count. Sale Price 7c yd. Dark Prints, standard quality figures stripes. Sale Price 8c yd	Special U Sheets, 76x90 fine soft muslins, no dressing, wide hem. Sale Price 79c
Bungalow Aprons, three distinct styles, cover entire dress, ginghams and percales, opened in front and back. This is the last time you can buy them for this price. Sale Price 45c	Women's Night Gowns, four styles to select from V round and square necks good quality nainsook, swiss embroidery and Cluny lace trimmed, special values. Sale Price 45c		Marquisettes for curtain drapery in white, cream and ecru, full 36 inches wide, sold in town at 25c yard—Note the difference in price. Sale Price 15c yd
Toweling, 17 inches wide, woven firm and even, perfect goods, fast selvedges. Sale Price. 10c yd	Dress Ginghams, 26 inches wide full range of checks, stripes and plaids, fast colorings Sold everywhere at 15c. Sale Price, 10c ydd	Curtain Scrims plain and with fancy borders, just when you need them for Spring Cleaning Sale Price. 10c yd.	Turkish Towels, 22x44, double thread, extra large, a towel that is a towel, fine for bath. Sale Price 21c
Corset Covers, six styles to select from, fine nainsook, swiss embroidered front and back, ribbon drawn, all sizes up to 44. Sale Price 25c	Women's Drawers, made of fine cambric and nainsook, circular patterns, open or closed, ruffle or embroidery trimmed, sizes up to 29. Sale Price 25c		Cotton Blankets, large size 72x80 in white, tan and gray with colored borders, the wholesale price is more than we charge for these. Sale Price, pair $1.50.
Childrens Dresses, made of good quality gingham in pretty plaids, sizes 4 to 14 years Sale Price 50c	Shirt Waists made of good quality lawn and voile, prettily trimmed, all sizes up to 46. Sale Price 79c	White Skirts fine quality of muslin, handsomely trimmed, with swiss embroidery, worth $1.25 and $1.50. Sale Price 89c.	Underskirts of black sateen, and striped seersucker, special values, worth 75c. Sale Price 49c

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MISS LUDWIG HOSTESS TO CLUB OF GIRLS

A fancy work club of girls from the J. W. Berryman & Son department store was entertained by Miss Nell Ludwig at her home on McKean avenue Thursday evening. Fancy work, games and music were the diversions of the evening. Decorations carried out the St. Patrick's day idea and shamrocks and pipes were the favors. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

EAST BETHLEHEM, TIRED OF MUD, WILL IMPROVE TWO OF ITS HIGHWAYS

East Bethlehem township, the smallest township in the county, is getting tired of traveling through mud, since most of the taxpayers are very much in favor of good roads. As a result they are planning for the construction of some permanent highways.

Bids are now being asked for the construction of about two miles of important roads in the township. The proposed improvements will mean much to the business interests of Millsboro and Fredericktown as well as to the community in general. Bids are asked for the construction of 9252 feet of the road known as the Beallsville-Clarksville road. This highway is to begin at a point near the Sandy Plains fair grounds, thence to a point near the intersection of the road with the state highway near Clarksville.

The other section to be improved is located in the town of Millsboro, beginning at a point near the Millsboro Lumber company yards on what is known as Ferry street and running a distance of 503 feet to the intersection of Ferry street and Center street, thence on Center street a distance of 1,381 feet to the intersection of the state highway near the mouth of Ten Mile creek, making a total distance of 1,884 feet

The bids will be opened publiicly Saturday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m.

Deemston borough has improved many of its highways which surround East Bethlehem township The main highway leading through Millsboro and Fredericktown has been taken over by the state and efforts will be made to have this road improved this summer. Should the state decide on the improvement, East Bethlehem township will have started a good system of improved highways.

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Pork Roast, lb	24c
Pork, shoulder, lb	21c
Hamburg Steak, lb	15c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	23c
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, lb	25c
Best Oleomargarine, lb	25c
Three lbs	65c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz	38c

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